

Claims

Please amend the claims as set forth below:

- 1 1. (Currently amended) A method comprising:
2 ~~a user computer, on behalf of a user, registering the user with a first web site;~~
3 the a user computer providing a first email address received from an email
4 service provider for use to register ~~at~~the user of the user computer with ~~a~~said first
5 web site;
6 ~~the user computer, on behalf of the user, registering the user with a second~~
7 ~~web site; and~~
8 the user computer providing a second email address received from the email
9 service provider, separate and distinct from the first email address, for use to
10 register said user with ~~a~~said second web site;
11 wherein either the first and second email addresses were simultaneously pre-
12 provided to the user computer by the email service provider in advance of the first
13 and second email addresses' initial selection for usage by the user computer, ~~or~~
14 ~~each of the first and second email addresses is provided to the user~~
15 ~~computer by the email service provider in real time in response to a first and a~~
16 ~~second request post enrollment of the user as a service subscriber of the email~~
17 ~~service provider, respectively.~~
- 1 2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the first email address comprises a
2 first user identifier, and the second email address comprises a second user
3 identifier, separate and distinct from said first user identifier.
- 1 3. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the first email address
2 comprises an address of the email service provider, and the second email address
3 comprises the address of the same email service provider.
- 1 4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the first email
2 address comprises a first user identifier and an address of the email service

3 provider, and the second email address comprises a second user identifier,
4 separate and distinct from said first user identifier, and the address of the same
5 email service provider.

1 | 5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~each of~~ said providing
2 of the first and second email addresses by the user computer comprises selecting
3 by said user computer said first and second email addresses from a plurality of
4 distinct email addresses simultaneously ~~pre~~-provided by said email service provider
5 to said user computer prior to the selection.

1 6. (Currently amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the method further
2 comprises the user computer ~~pre~~-obtaining the distinct email addresses from the
3 email service provider in advance of the selection.

1 7. (Cancelled)

1 8. (Cancelled)

1 9. (Cancelled)

1 10. (Cancelled)

1 11. (Cancelled)

1 12. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the method further
2 comprises the user computer notifying the email service provider of the usage of the
3 first and second email addresses, including addresses of the first and the second
4 web site.

1 13. (Currently amended) The method of claim 12, wherein ~~each of~~ said
2 notifications are performed integrally as said first ~~and~~ second email addresses
3 ~~is~~ are respectively provided to said user computer for use to respectively register the
4 user with the first ~~and~~ second web sites.

1 14. (Currently amended) The method of claim 12, wherein said notifications are
2 performed subsequently in batch after said first and second email addresses were
3 provided to said user computer for use to register the user with the first and the
4 second web sites.

1 15. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the method further comprises:
2 receiving emails addressed to said first and second email addresses;
3 organizing said received emails based at least in part on whether the emails
4 are addressed to the first or the second email address.

1 16. (Currently amended) The method of claim 15, wherein said organizing of said
2 received emails is at least further based on whether said received emails addressed
3 to said first or /second email addresses were sent respectively by said first or
4 second web site or not.

1 17. (Currently amended) The method of claim 16, wherein the method further
2 comprises deleting all received emails addressed to said first or second email
3 addresses not sent respectively by said first or /second web site-, while preserving
4 all undeleted emails addressed to said first or /second email addresses sent
5 respectively by said first or /second web site.

1 18. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein said bifurcated deletion is
2 performed in response to an instruction of said user.

1 19. (Currently amended) The method of claim 18, wherein the method further
2 comprises providing the user with an end user interface feature to provide said
3 deletion instruction with a single press of a key~~/~~or control button.

1 20. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the web site is a
2 ~~selected one of a~~ content provider, a service provider and an access provider.

1 21. (Cancelled)

1 22. (Cancelled)

1 23. (Cancelled)

1 24. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

2 an electronic device~~(e-device)~~ requesting and receiving for a user, a first
3 email address from an email service provider at a first point in time subsequent to
4 the user subscribing for email service with the email service provider;

5 the ~~e-device~~electronic device employing the received first email address to
6 facilitate communication between the user and a first communication partner or
7 group of communication partners~~(CP/GCP)~~;

8 the ~~e-device~~electronic device requesting and receiving for the user, a second
9 email address, separate and distinct from said first email address, from the email
10 service provider at a second point in time subsequent to the user subscribing for
11 email service with the email service provider, the second point in time being a later
12 point in time than the first point in time; and

13 the ~~e-device~~electronic device employing the received second email address
14 to facilitate communication between the user and a second ~~CP/GCP~~ communication
15 partner or group of communication partners.

1 25. (Currently amended) The method of claim 24, wherein the method further
2 comprises

3 | the ~~e-device~~electronic device notifying the email service provider of said
4 employment of the first email address to facilitate communication with the first
5 CP/GCP communication partner or group of communication partners; and
6 | the ~~e-device~~electronic device notifying the email service provider of said
7 employment of the second email address to facilitate communication with the
8 second CP/GCP communication partner or group of communication partners.

1 26. (Currently amended) The method of claim 25, wherein ~~each of~~ said
2 notifications ~~are~~is made integrally when the ~~e-device~~electronic device makes
3 respective requests for said first and /second email address from said email service
4 provider.

1 27. (Currently amended) The method of claim 25, wherein ~~each of~~ said
2 notifications ~~are~~is made respectively after the ~~e-device~~electronic device haveing
3 been respectively provided with said first and /second email address from said email
4 service provider.

1 28. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
2 | a email service provider registering a user of an electronic device (~~e-device~~),
3 as a service subscriber of the email service provider; and
4 | the email service provider simultaneously providing at least a first and a
5 second email address, that are separate and distinct, to the ~~e-device~~electronic
6 device for subsequent use by the ~~e-device~~electronic device to facilitate
7 communication between the user and respectively, a first and a second
8 communication partner or group of communication partners (~~CP/GCP~~).

1 29. (Currently amended) The method of claim 28, wherein ~~the method~~said
2 simultaneously providing comprises the email service provider providing a plurality

3 of other distinct email addresses to the electronic device (~~e-device~~) used by the user
4 for the ~~e-device~~ to select said first and second separate and distinct email
5 addresses.

1 30. (Cancelled)

1 31. (Currently amended) The method of claim 28, wherein the method further
2 comprises the email service provider receiving notification of usage of said
3 first/~~second~~ email address with said first/~~second~~ CP/GCP communication partner or
4 group of communication partners, from the electronic device used by the user.

1 32. (Currently amended) The method of claim 28, wherein the method further
2 comprises the email service provider receiving notification of usage of said first and
3 second email addresses with said first and second CP/GCP communication partner
4 or group of communication partners respectively, from the electronic device used by
5 the user.

1 33. (Currently amended) A method comprising:
2 a email service provider receiving emails addressed to a first and a second
3 email address of a user, the first and second email addresses having been provided
4 by the email service provider to an electronic device (~~e-device~~) of the user for the ~~e-~~
5 ~~device~~electronic device to facilitate respective communication between the user and
6 a first and a second intended communication partner ~~respectively~~; and
7 the email service provider organizing said received emails based at least in
8 part on said first and second email addresses of the user, and respective intended
9 versus unintended communication partners of said first and second email addresses
10 of the user.

1 34. (Original) The method of claim 33, wherein the method further comprises
2 providing said emails to the user, with the emails characterized by at least said first

3 and second email addresses, and intended versus unintended communication
4 partners of said first and second email addresses.

1 35. (Currently amended) A method comprising:

2 receiving emails by an electronic device ~~(e-device)~~ of a user, from an email
3 service provider, wherein the emails are characterized based at least in part on ~~by~~
4 email addresses of the user, and intended versus unintended communication
5 partners of each of said email addresses of the user, and the email addresses of the
6 user are provided to the electronic device for the user by the email service provider;
7 and

8 presenting by the ~~e-device~~ electronic device said emails for viewing by the
9 user, organized by at least said email addresses of the user and said intended
10 versus unintended communication partners of said email addresses.

1 36. (Currently amended) The method of claim 35, wherein the method further
2 comprises the ~~e-device~~ electronic device deleting all received emails addressed to
3 the first or /second email address not sent respectively by the intended
4 communication partner of the first/second email address.

1 37. (Original) The method of claim 36, wherein said deletion is performed in
2 response to user instruction.

1 38. (Currently amended) The method of claim 37, wherein the method further
2 comprises the ~~e-device~~ electronic device providing the user with an end user
3 interface feature to provide said user instruction with a single press of a key or
4 control button.

1 39. (Cancelled)

1 40. (Cancelled)

1 41. (Currently amended) An apparatus comprising:
2 a storage medium having stored therein a plurality of programming
3 instructions designed to enable the apparatus (when the programming instructions
4 are executed) to obtain respectively a first and a second distinct email address from
5 an email service provider in real time for a user, at the first and second email
6 addresses' respective initial selection for usage, after subscription of email service
7 with the email service provider by the user, and correspondingly earmarking said
8 first and second distinct email addresses to facilitate respective communication
9 between thea user and a first and a second communication partner or group of
10 communication partners ~~(CP/GCP)~~; and
11 a processor coupled to the storage medium to execute the plurality of
12 programming instructions.

1 42. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 41, wherein the programming
2 instructions (when executed) further enable the apparatus to notify of said
3 employment of the first and second email addresses to facilitate respective
4 communication betweenwith the user and the first and second CP/GCP
5 communication partner or group of communication partners.

1 43. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 42, wherein the programming
2 instructions (when executed) enable the apparatus to make ~~each of~~ said
3 notifications integrally and respectively, when requesting for thesaid first and
4 /second email addresses from said email service provider.

1 44. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 42, wherein the programming
2 instructions (when executed) enable the apparatus to make each of said
3 notifications after having been provided with thesaid respective first and /second
4 email addresses from said email service provider.

1 45. (Currently amended) An apparatus comprising:
2 a storage medium having stored therein a plurality of programming
3 instructions design to enable the apparatus (when the programming instructions are
4 executed) to register a user as a service subscriber of the apparatus, and to provide
5 at least a first and a second email address, that are separate and distinct, to an
6 electronic device of the user for use by the electronic device to facilitate
7 communication between the user and a first and a second communication partner or
8 group of communication partners ~~(CP/GCP)~~, the provision being made
9 simultaneously in advance of the first and second email addresses' initial selection
10 fro usage; and
11 a processor coupled to the storage medium to execute the programming
12 instructions.

1 46. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 45, wherein the programming
2 instructions (when executed) enable the apparatus to provide a plurality of distinct
3 email addresses to the electronic device ~~(e-device)~~ used by the user in advance of
4 the first and second email addresses' initial selection for usage, for the e-
5 ~~device~~ electronic device to select said first and second separate and distinct email
6 addresses.

1 47. (Cancelled)

1 48. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 45, wherein the programming
2 instructions (when executed) further enable the apparatus to receive notification of
3 usage of said first/~~second~~ email address with said first ~~/second~~ CP/GCP
4 communication partner or group of communication partners, from the electronic
5 device used by the user.

1 49. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 45, wherein the programming
2 instructions (when executed) enable the apparatus to receive notification of usage of

3 | said ~~first and second~~ email addresses with said ~~first and second~~ CP/GCP
4 | communication partner or group of communication partners ~~respectively~~ from the
5 | electronic device used by the user.

1 | 50. (Currently amended) An apparatus comprising:

2 | a storage medium having stored therein a plurality of programming
3 | instructions designed to enable the apparatus (when the programming instructions
4 | are executed) to receive emails addressed to a first and a second email address of
5 | a user, and to organize said received emails based at least in part on said first and
6 | second email addresses, and intended versus unintended communication partners
7 | of said first and second email addresses, wherein the first and second email
8 | addresses having been provided respectively by an email service provider to an
9 | electronic device (~~e-device~~) of the user for the ~~e-device~~electronic device to facilitate
10 | respective communication between the user and a first and a second intended
11 | communication partner ~~respectively~~; and

12 | a processor coupled to the storage medium to execute the plurality of
13 | programming instructions.

1 | 51. (Original) The apparatus of claim 50, wherein the programming instructions
2 | (when executed) further enable the apparatus to provide said emails to the user,
3 | with the emails characterized by at least said first and second email addresses, and
4 | intended versus unintended communication partners of said first and second email
5 | addresses.

1 | 52. (Currently amended) An apparatus comprising:

2 | a storage medium having stored therein a plurality of programming
3 | instructions designed to enable the apparatus (when the programming instructions
4 | are executed) to receive emails of a user from an email service provider, the emails
5 | being characterized based at least in part on ~~by~~ email addresses of the user, and
6 | intended versus unintended communication partners of each of said email

7 | addresses, and to present said emails for viewing by thea user, organized by at
8 | least said email addresses of the user and said intended versus unintended
9 | communication partners of said email addresses, the email addresses of the user
10 | having been provided by the email service provider; and

11 | a processor coupled to the storage medium to execute the plurality of
12 | programming instructions.

1 | 53. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 52, wherein the programming
2 | instructions (when executed) further enable the apparatus to delete all received
3 | emails addressed to the first or /second email address not sent respectively by the
4 | intended communication partner(s) of the first or /second email address.

1 | 54. (Original) The apparatus of claim 53, wherein the programming instructions
2 | (when executed) further enable the apparatus to perform said deletion in response
3 | to user instruction.

1 | 55. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 54, wherein the programming
2 | instructions (when executed) further enable the apparatus to provide the user with
3 | an end user interface feature to provide said user instruction with a single press of a
4 | key or /control button.

1 | 56. (New) A system comprising:
2 | a networking interface;
3 | a storage medium coupled to the networking interface, and having stored
4 | therein a plurality of programming instructions designed to enable the system (when
5 | the programming instructions are executed) to register a user as a service
6 | subscriber of an email service, and to provide at least a first and a second email
7 | address, that are separate and distinct, to an electronic device of the user for use by
8 | the electronic device to facilitate respective communication between the user and a
9 | first communication partner or a first group of communication partners, and between

10 the user and a second communication partner or group of communication partners,
11 the provision being made simultaneously in advance of the first and second email
12 addresses' initial selection for usage; and
13 a processor coupled to the storage medium and the networking interface to
14 execute the programming instructions.

1 57. (New) The system of claim 56, wherein the programming instructions (when
2 executed) enable the system to provide a plurality of distinct email addresses to the
3 electronic device used by the user for the electronic device to select said first and
4 second separate and distinct email addresses for used by the user for said
5 respective communications, the provision being made in advance of the first and
6 second email addresses' selection for initial selection for usage,.

1 58. (New) The system of claim 56, wherein the programming instructions (when
2 executed) further enable the system to receive notification of usage of said first and
3 second email addresses with said respective first or second communication partner
4 or group of communication partners, from the electronic device used by the user.

1 59. (New) A computer readable medium comprising:
2 a storage medium;
3 a plurality of programming instructions stored in the storage medium, the
4 programming instructions designed to program a system, to enable the system
5 (when the programming instructions are executed) to register a user as a service
6 subscriber of an email service, and to provide at least a first and a second email
7 address, that are separate and distinct, to an electronic device of the user for use by
8 the electronic device to facilitate respective communication between the user and a
9 first communication partner or a first group of communication partners, and between
10 the user and a second communication partner or a second group of communication
11 partners, the provision being made in real time respectively at the first and second

12 email addresses' respective initial selection for usage after enrollment of the user as
13 a service subscriber of the email service provider; and
14 a processor coupled to the storage medium and the networking interface to
15 execute the programming instructions.

1 60. (New) computer readable medium of claim 59, wherein the programming
2 instructions (when executed) enable the system to provide in real time respectively
3 said first and second email addresses to the electronic device for use by the user,
4 the provision being made in response respectively to a first and a second request,
5 and the first and second requests being made at the first and second email
6 addresses respective initial selection for usage.

61. (New) The system of claim 59, wherein the programming instructions (when
executed) further enable the system to receive notification of respective usage of
said first and second email addresses with said first and second communication
partners or groups of communication partners, from the electronic device used by
the user.